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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR HIGH SENSITIVITY DETECTION OF

THE PRESENCE OF DNA AND OTHER PROBES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment that was sent electronically in connection with the above-captioned application on February 23, 2009, be extended for five (5) months, to and including August 23, 2009.

Transmitted herewith is payment in the amount of \$1,175.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account

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